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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: Saleh Najjar |
| KEIICHI UNO, et al.         | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2157   |
| Application No.: 09/613,533 | ) |                        |
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| Filed: June 10, 2000        | ) |                        |
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| For: DATA REPRODUCTION      | ) |                        |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD           | : | February 8, 2005       |

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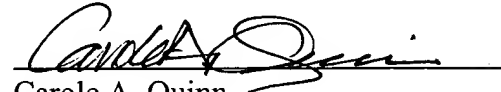
RESPONSE  
AND  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, which indicated that Applicants' filing of September 10, 2004 was not fully responsive to the prior office action. In a telephone response to an inquiry as to the grounds for the Office Action's finding, the Examiner indicated that the Office Action was issued in error, and was meant to be issued in another application. Accordingly, withdrawal of the instant Office Action, as erroneous, is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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